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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2016

Dear Residents and Stakeholders:

Cleaning up in the aftermath of Winter Storm Jonas was a tremendous challenge as municipalities throughout our region were plummeted with a record-breaking amount of snowfall. In East Orange, city employees in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Property Maintenance worked around the clock to make our passages safe for motorists and pedestrians. On the behalf of our community, I commend them for their tireless efforts in completing this monumental task.

Efforts to minimize outside spending by using our employees to plow and remove snow saved the city over \$50,000 for this storm alone. As the winter weather season continues, please adhere to parking rules and local ordinances regarding the removal of snow. Illegal parking and shoveling snow back into the street severely hinders the efficiency of our snow removal operations.

While moving around the city, please build more time into your travel plans and watch closely for pedestrians, especially our children as they walk to and from school. The more we work together, the more effective we will be.

You can always check our website at www.eastorange-nj.gov or on Facebook @EOCityHall for regular updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Department of Public Works at 973.266.5330. Stay safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Taylor III".

Mayor Lester E. Taylor III